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NAIROBI FOR CARL GRIP

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SUBJ: INTELSAT-CHIREP/ROC ACCESS

REF: (A) STATE 228268 (B) STATE 228775

1. ON SEPT 21 EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH MFA OFFICIAL ISSUES OF ROC ACCESS AND SECRET BALLOT PROCEDURES AT INTELSAT. MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS INTERESTED TO HEAR U.S. CONFIRMATION THAT ROC WAS WITHDRAWING MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE LAST WEEK PRC EMBOFF HAD VISITED HIM URGING THAI TO SUPPORT PRC MEMBERSHIP INTELSAT. FOLLOWING HIS CONVERSATION WITH PRC EMBOFF, MFA OFFICIAL HAD CALLED SIPHON SOUKHANET (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPT WHO WILL REPRESENT RTG AT NAIROBI MEETING), WHO INFORMED HIM PRC HAD RAISED NON-ISSUE AS ROC HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW MEMBERSHIP. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER PRC HAD DISCUSSED ACCESS QUESTION, MFA OFFICIAL SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN RAISED; PRC HAD SPOKEN ONLY OF MEMBERSHIP ISSUE USING "THEIR FAMILIAR ONE CHINA LINE". REGARDING ACCESS
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QUESTION, MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE FELT RTG WOULD FAVOR CONTINUED

ACCESS FOR ROC BECAUSE OF "STRONG COMMERCIAL TIES" BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

2. MFA OFFICIAL WAS UNAWARE OF SECRET BALLOT PROCEDURE, BUT SAID HE WOULD PASS U.S. REPRESENTATION ON TO SIPHON. WHEN EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT SIPHON MAY ALREADY HAVE LEFT FOR NAIROBI, MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE WOULD CHECK AND CABLE INFORMATION TO NAIROBI IF NECESSARY.
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